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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 3655

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, LA

SUBJECT: CURRENT STATUS EMMET KAY RELEASE

REF: VIENTIANE 3539 (NOTAL)

1. REFERENCE INDICATED THAT A SERIOUS POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT THE PATHET LAO AND VIENTIANE SIDE WILL NOT COME TO GRIPS WITH THE QUESTION OF SETTING A DATE AND PROCEDURES FOR THE RELEASE OF EMMET KAY UNTIL VERY LATE IN THE 60-DAY PERIOD.

2. MAY 7 WAS FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF EMMET KAY'S CAPTURE. ON MAY 7, THE LOCAL CBS STRINGER, TRYING TO FERRET OUT ANY PLANS FOR KAY'S RELEASE, WAS TOLD BY PHAO BOUNNAPHOL, LPF SPOKESMAN AND MEMBER OF JCCIA, THAT THE LPF "HAVE NOT YET MADE A DECISION" ABOUT KAY'S RELEASE.

3. EMBASSY WILL KEEP MRS. KAY INFORMED.

4. DEPARTING ARMA CALLED ON SOVIET MILITARY ATTACHE MORNING OF MAY 8 AND PROBED SUBJECT OF KAY'S RELEASE WITH
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HIM. LATTER SAID HE WAS NOT WELL INFORMED ON SUBJECT BUT

"WOULD PUT IN A WORD" WITH LPF IF HE COULD.
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